

Fire Safety Tips Calendar Poster Contest

2014 Fire Prevention Week

October 5 – 11

The Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner and the Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association's **Statewide Fire Safety Tips Calendar Poster Contest** is an opportunity for Georgia students in **grades K through 5** to learn about and contribute to fire safety through an art project.

Poster Criteria

- Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used. Each student must do his or her own artwork.
- The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification. Entry forms may be obtained at www.oci.ga.gov.
- Poster entries emphasizing one or more of the **fire safety tips** will be considered for artwork in the **2015 Fire Safety Tips Calendar**. To view the calendar, go to www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/calendars.php. The poster may also be considered for the Statewide Poster Contest if it reflects the NFPA theme as well. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is:

“WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES; TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH”

- **The fire safety tips are:**

Cover: 2015 Fire Safety Tips Calendar (the 2014 NFPA theme, ***“WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES; TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH,”*** will be the tip on the cover)

Safety Tip #1 – January: *“Give space heaters some space. Things placed too close to space heaters can catch on fire.”*

Safety Tip #2 – February: *“Firefighters are your friends. Never hide inside. Always go outside when there is a fire.”*

Safety Tip #3 – March: *“Matches and lighters are tools, not toys! If you find a match or lighter, tell an adult.”*

Safety Tip #4 – April: *“Have smoke alarms in your home to protect you and your family. Have a smoke alarm for each floor in your home.”*

Safety Tip #5 – May: *“If your clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground and cover your face, and roll!”*

Safety Tip #6 – June: *“Remember: In case of fire in your home, always go to a neighbor's house to call 911.”*

Safety Tip #7 – July: *“If there is smoke in your house, crawl low under the smoke and get out and stay out!”*

Safety Tip #8 – August: *“Home fire sprinklers control and extinguish fires in your home, giving you more time to escape.”*

Safety Tip #9 – September: *“Have a meeting place outside your home that the whole family knows about. Once outside, never go back inside!”*

Safety Tip #10 – October: *“When cooking, turn handles toward the rear of the stove. Grease fires can quickly get out of control. If you have a grease fire, cover the pan with a lid to smother the fire.”*

Safety Tip #11 – November: *“Draw a fire escape plan for your home and practice it with the whole family. Make sure you have two ways out of every room.”*

Safety Tip #12 – December: *“Keep your holidays happy, turn holiday lights off before going to bed.”*

- First place calendar poster contest winners will receive an assortment of prizes, a certificate and a first-place ribbon.

Selection Process

- Each school may send one **poster from each child, from each class**, grades K through 5, to the State Fire Marshal's Office. Artwork must be received **no later** than **4:30 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2014**. **Late arrivals will not be accepted.** Statewide winners will be selected by a committee established by the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association.
- The winners of the Statewide Fire Safety Tips Calendar Poster Contest will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the **Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30, in Conference Bays A & B**. The 13 winners from grades K through 5 and one family member will be our complimentary guests at the awards luncheon. Other family members and friends are welcome to join us at their own expense. ***The luncheon cost is \$22.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child ages 12 and under.***

ENTRY FORM

STATEWIDE FIRE SAFETY TIPS CALENDAR POSTER CONTEST

2014 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Posters must be received **no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2014**

This form **must** be attached to the back of the poster for entry in the statewide contest. A poster received ***without*** this form attached **will not** be eligible for the contest.

Open to students in grades K through 5

To qualify, poster entries must be size 17x11 (landscape) and reflect one or more of the fire safety tips outlined in the criteria. The artwork of posters that emphasizes a fire safety tip will be considered for use in the 2015 Fire Safety Tips Calendar.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

PARENT'S FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL'S PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Except for first place winners, posters cannot be returned due to the volume of posters submitted.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR POSTERS AND ENTRY FORMS TO:

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